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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Werner JACOB - 2 PCT APPLICANT:

SERIAL NO.: 10/524,391 EXAMINER: BINDA, GREGORY JOHN

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TITLE: LONGITUDINAL SHAFT

# PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

### MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### SIR:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the non Final Office Action dated May 23, 2008 for two (2) months from August 23, 2008, to October 23, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the two month extension of time and Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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